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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

25X1A5A1 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

1. Mr. Carl P. Friend, GAO attorney, informed me via telephone today that he has completed a draft opinion in the [REDACTED] case. The opinion will be forwarded immediately through GAO channels for approval and signature of the Comptroller General.

2. The draft opinion contains a statement that GAO has been advised informally by CIA that [REDACTED] consultations are "rather infrequent." I informed Mr. Friend that the [REDACTED] is consulted on ten to fifteen days per month. He indicated this is what he meant by "rather infrequent."

3. The draft opinion also contains a statement that GAO has been advised informally by CIA that if any one consultation requires more than one day, [REDACTED] is paid for only one consultation. This statement was inserted as an indication that [REDACTED] is paid for each consultation, rather than on a time basis. I informed Mr. Friend that I knew of no case in which any consultation with [REDACTED] continued beyond one day. I also stated that the contract would require that [REDACTED] be paid \$50.00 per consultation, regardless of the length of that consultation. In other words, if one consultation takes two days, [REDACTED] should receive only \$50.00.

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